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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request the status of the above identified patent application, which was filed on October 11, 2000. A status request was previously filed on June 1, 2002. Correspondence dated June 24, 2002 was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office assigning an examination date of fifteen months or December 2003. Accordingly, we request the updated status of the above identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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